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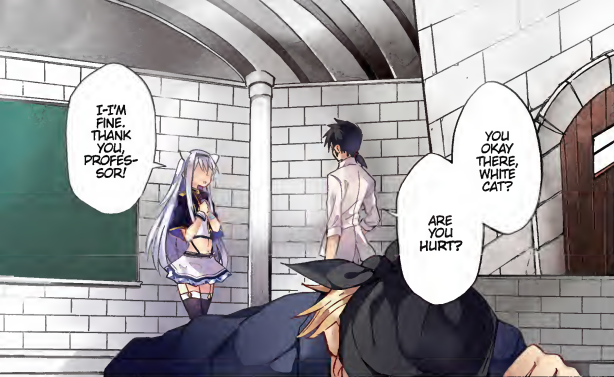
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Akashic Records

of Bastard Magic Instructor



Lecture V

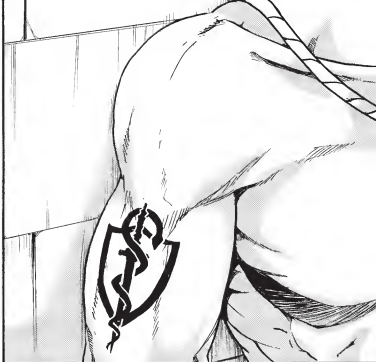


A detailed anime-style illustration featuring three characters. In the foreground, a large, close-up profile of a blonde-haired girl with blue eyes, wearing a dark blue uniform with gold accents, looking down. In the background, a girl with long white hair and cat ears in a blue and white outfit stands next to a boy with black hair in a white lab coat and red tie. The background is a dark space with stars and a faint circular magical diagram on the left.

Akashic Records
of **Bastard Magic Instructor**











NO CLUE, I'M AFRAID.

ANY IDEA WHO?



I'M SURE THEY'VE GOT SOMEONE ON THE INSIDE. WE HAVE A TRAITOR HERE.

THOSE GUYS MAY BE POWERFUL, BUT THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL'S SECURITY THIS EASILY.



WHA --?!

THAT WOULD PROVE RATHER DIFFICULT.

THEN PUT OUT AN ALERT AND BRING IN THE IMPERIAL COURT MAGE CORPS.

THEN EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO THE OTHER INSTRUCTORS AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY RIGHT NOW.



OF ALL THE--A STUDENT'S LIFE IS AT STAKE!

JUST COME BACK HERE YOUR-SELF!!

FOR HIGHER-UPS TO MOBILIZE THE ORGANIZATIONS THEY RUN, YOU NEED TO CUT THROUGH A LOT OF BUREAUCRATIC RUNAROUNDS FIRST. BESIDES, I'M NO LONGER IN A POSITION WHERE I CAN JUST APPEAL DIRECTLY TO THE TOP.



DAM-MIT!

I'M SURE THE TRANS-PORTER'S THE FIRST THING THEY DESTROYED.

CALM DOWN AND THINK! THEY'RE NOT SO STUPID THEY'D OVERLOOK SUCH A DETAIL.

WE'VE GOT A TRANS-PORTER CIRCLE HERE AT SCHOOL! JUST USE THAT TO--



DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD, AND DON'T GO DYING ON ME EITHER.

HEARING YOU SO AGITATED OVER SOMEONE ELSE'S WELL-BEING...

YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.



SAY, GLENN...

LOOK, I'LL HURRY AND COME UP WITH SOMETHING ON MY END.



ARE THEY NOT COMING TO HELP?

PROFESSOR...

CRAP.

WHAT THE HECK..?



YOU WERE RIGHT...

NOTHING GOOD COMES OUT OF MAGIC!



IF IT WEREN'T FOR MAGIC, RUMIA WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN!!



IT'S ALL MY FAULT THAT THIS HAPPENED TO RUMIA...

I CAN'T STAND IT... IF ONLY I HADN'T...







WE'D KILLED
MORE PEOPLE
THAN I CAN
KEEP TRACK
OF... AND HE
SOUNDS
JUST AS
UNDERHANDED
AS THE
WORST
OF US.

I'D
WATCH
MY BACK
IF I
WERE
YOU,
LITTLE
MISS
PRISSY
PANTS.

THAT
BASTARD'S
UP TO
NO
GOOD.



DON'T
YOU DARE
LUMP HIM
INTO THE
SAME GROUP
AS YOU!
HE'S NOTHING
LIKE YOU
MURDERERS!

Y-
YOU'RE
AWAKE!



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK SOME
THIRD-RATE
INSTRUCTOR
IS CAPABLE OF
HOG-TYING
ME LIKE
THIS?

YOU
KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT
HIM.

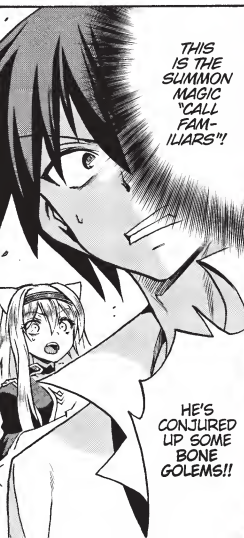
OH,
BUT
HE IS.





BAH
HA HA HA!
THE
BOSS
MAN'S
BACK!

NICE
JOB,
LAKE!!

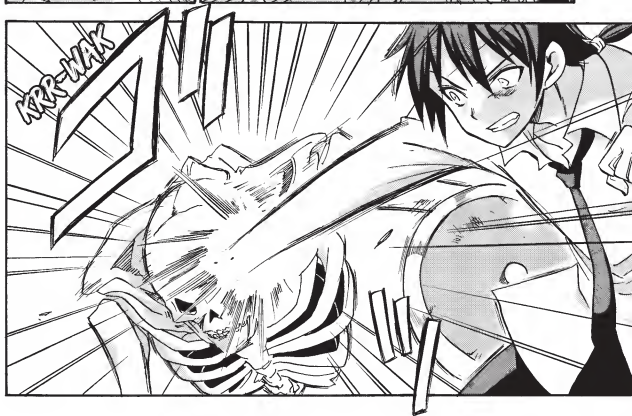


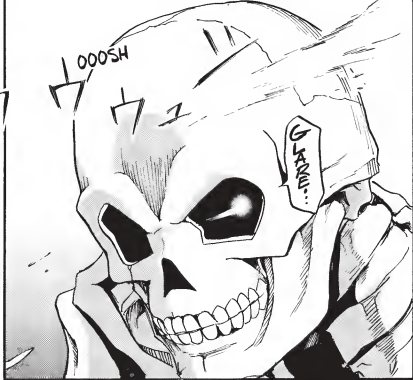
THIS
IS THE
SUMMON
MAGIC
"CALL
FAM-
ILIARS!"

HE'S
CONJURED
UP SOME
BONE
GOLEMS!!



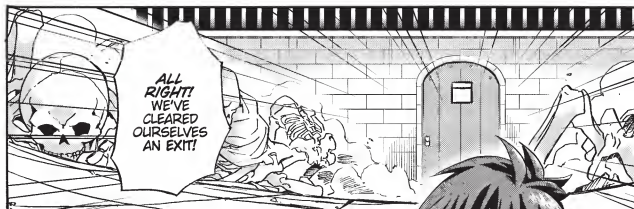
BWUU











ALL
RIGHT!
WE'VE
CLEARED
OURSELVES
AN EXIT!



OKAY!

I'LL
GET THE
ONES THAT
GET BACK
UP.

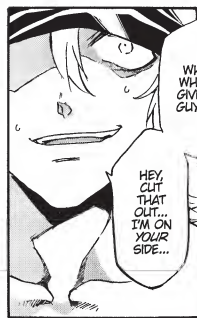
RUN
CAT,
RUN!

DASH



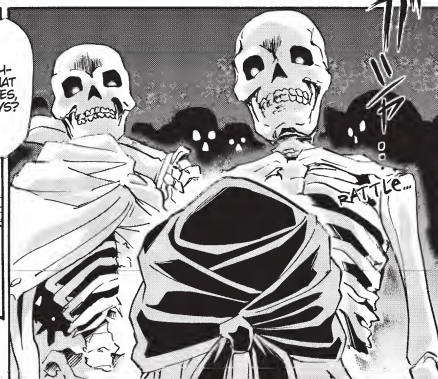
THERE'S
NO WAY TO
OUTRUN
THESE--

HEH!
YOU'RE
JUST
WASTING
TIME.

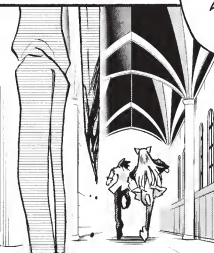


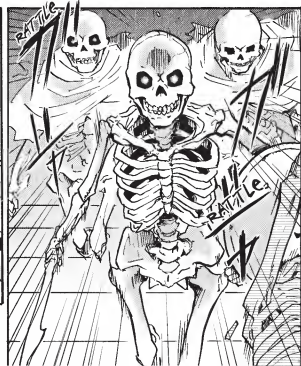
WH-
WHAT
GIVES,
GUYS?

HEY,
CUT
THAT
OUT...
I'M ON
YOUR
SIDE...



RATTLE...





MEANING
ONCE A
SPELL IS
ACTIVATED,
MY MAGIC'S
TOTALLY
USELESS!

NO
CAN
DO!

"THE FOOL'S
WORLD"
CAN ONLY
PREVENT
MAGIC FROM
ACTIVATING!

WHAT?!

I KNOW
HOW TO
CAST
THAT
SPELL!!

YOU
MEAN
"DISPEL
FORCE"?!

THE ONLY
THING
THAT'LL
WORK ON
THESE GUYS
IS A SPELL
THAT WILL
CANCEL OUT
THEIR
MAGIC...

LIP
AHEAD'S
A DEAD
END!

BUT...

NO,
DON'T!

"DISPEL
FORCE" IS
A PRETTY
HIGH-LEVEL
SPELL!

THERE'S
TOO MANY
OF THEM!
YOU'LL
RUN OUT
OF MAGIC
BEFORE YOU
CAN GET
THEM ALL!

I'M AMAZED
SHE KNOWS
IT AT HER
AGE...
I GUESS
PEOPLE DON'T
CALL HER A
"STAR PUPIL"
FOR NOTHING!

AH...
WELL
THEN...

THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN!



YOU
CAN'T
BE
SERIOUS
?!

KLANK

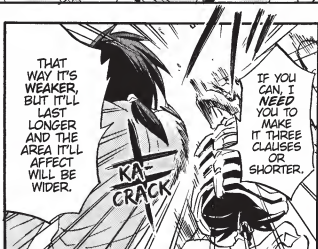
WHILE YOU
GO UP TO
THE DEAD
END AND
INCANT
A MODIFIED
VERSION
OF "GALE
BLOW"!

HERE'S
THE
PLAN--
I'LL HOLD
'EM OFF
HERE!



I-I'M
NOT SURE
I CAN DO
SUCH AN
ADVANCED
TECH-
NIQUE...

B-
BUT...



THAT
WAY IT'S
WEAKER,
BUT IT'LL
LAST
LONGER
AND THE
AREA IT'LL
AFFECT
WILL BE
WIDER.

IF YOU
CAN, I
NEED
YOU TO
MAKE
IT THREE
CLAUSES
OR
SHORTER.

KA-
CRACK



WHAT
?!

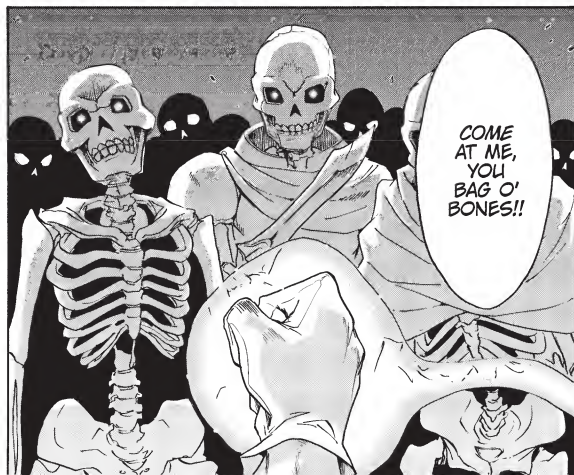
AND
IF YOU
DON'T
DO IT,
I'LL GIVE
YOU A
FAILING
GRADE!!

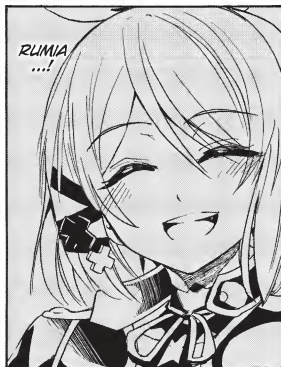


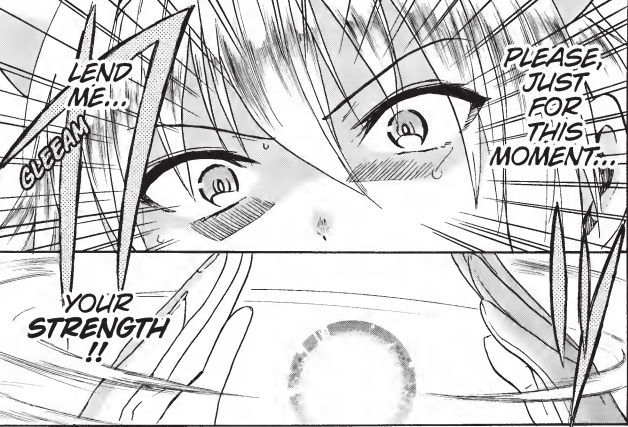
IF YOU'VE
UNDERSTOOD
ALL THE
THINGS
I'VE BEEN
TEACHING
YOU...

YOU
CAN!!

PULLING
THIS OFF
SHOULD
BE EASY
AS PIE
FOR
YOU!!







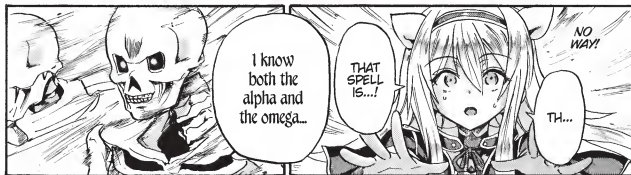


SHROOOSH

GIVE
RESPIRE
TO
THESE
WEARY
LEGS!!









IT'S AN
ASSAULT
SPELL THAT
BREAKS ITS
TARGET DOWN
TO ITS VERY
COMPONENTS,
LEAVING IT NO
MEANS TO
RETALIATE!

THIS SPELL
IS TOLTED
AS THE MOST
POTENT OF
SPELLS A
SINGLE
PERSON
CAN INCANT...
THAT HE'S
ABLE TO CAST
THIS IS...
ASTOUNDING!



All
creation
will verily
break
asunder
here...



To the
ends
of the
distant
void!!



GET
LOST,
YOU
BRAIN-
LESS
DOLTS!!

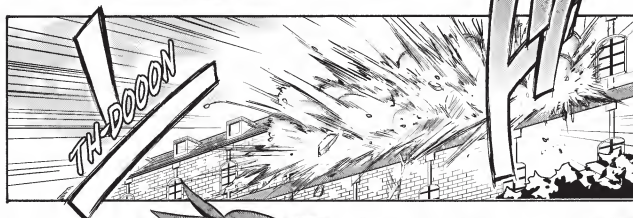
THE
NAME
OF THIS
SPELL
IS...

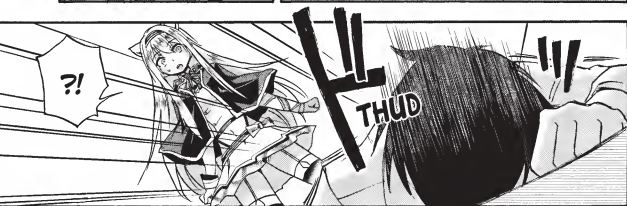
EXTINCTION
RAY !!!

BWA-SHOON

BLACK
MAGIC
ii...









GLENN
RADARS.

I HOPE
YOU DON'T
MIND ME
BEING
SO BOLD
AS TO
ELIMINATE
YOU...



CLACK!!

Extinction
Ray.

A GOD-
KILLING
SPELL
DEvised BY
THE GREAT
CELICA ARFONIA
SOME TWO
HUNDRED
YEARS AGO
DURING
THE MAGIC
WAR.



I'D
HEARD
YOU WERE
JUST A
LOWLY
SEVENTH
STEP
MAGE.

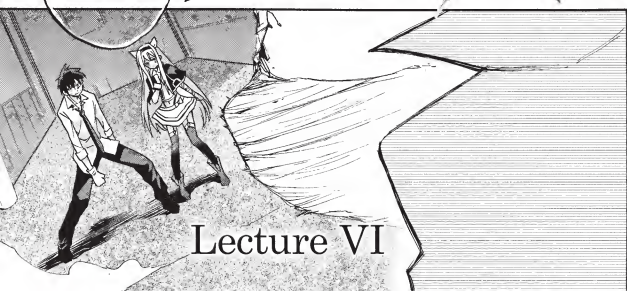
?!

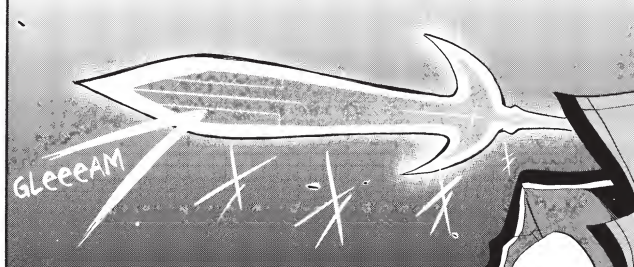


BUT IT
SEEMS YOU
ARE THE
GREATEST
OBSTACLE
TO OUR
PLANS.

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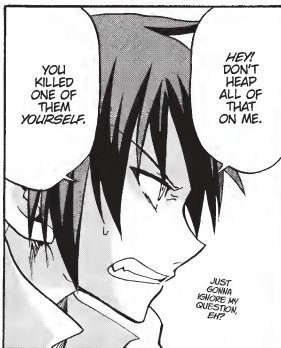


LET ME
GUESS.
THOSE
SWORDS
MOVE AT
THE WILL
OF THEIR
CASTER.

OR DID
YOU LEARN A
SWORDSMAN
TECHNIQUE
THAT ALLOWS
THEM TO MOVE
ON THEIR
OWN?

AM
I ON
THE
MONEY?

I'VE GOT
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
THOSE
FLOATING
SWORDS...



YOU
KILLED
ONE OF
THEM
YOURSELF.

HEY!
DON'T
HEAP
ALL OF
THAT ON ME.

JUST
GONNA
IGNORE MY
QUESTION,
EH?



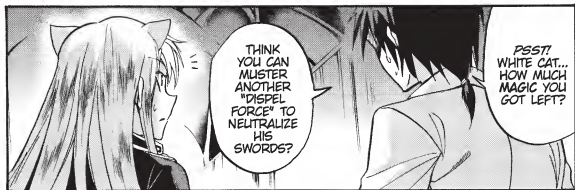
IT
SEEMS I
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
YOU.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO LOSE
TWO MEN
IN THIS
OPERATION.



WHEN A DOG
CAN'T EVEN
FOLLOW
SIMPLE
COMMANDS,
YOU DON'T
SHOW MERCY--
YOU PUT
HIM DOWN.

HE
VIOLATED
ORDERS
AND ACTED
UNNECESSARILY.
I SIMPLY
GAVE HIM
HIS DUE.



THINK
YOU CAN
MUSTER
ANOTHER
"DISPEL
FORCE" TO
NEUTRALIZE
HIS
SWORDS?

PSST!
WHITE CAT...
HOW MUCH
MAGIC YOU
GOT LEFT?



EVEN IF
I USED
ALL OF MY
REMAINING
MAGIC, I
THINK I'D
COME UP
SHORT.

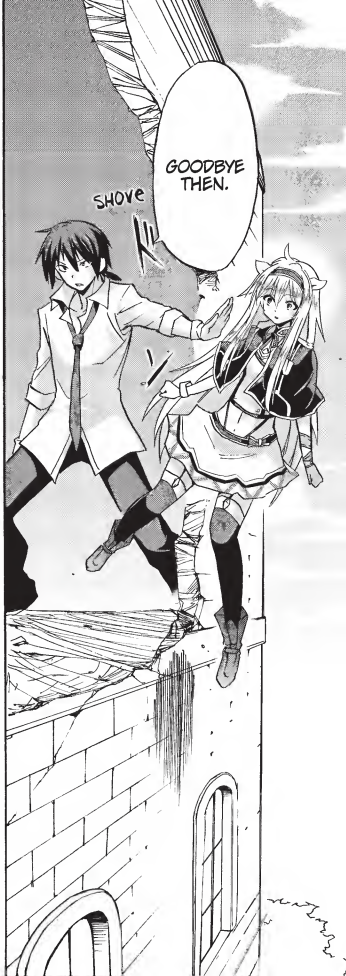
HIS
SWORDS...
THERE'S A
SUBSTANTIAL
AMOUNT
OF MAGICAL
ENERGY
STORED
WITHIN
THEM.

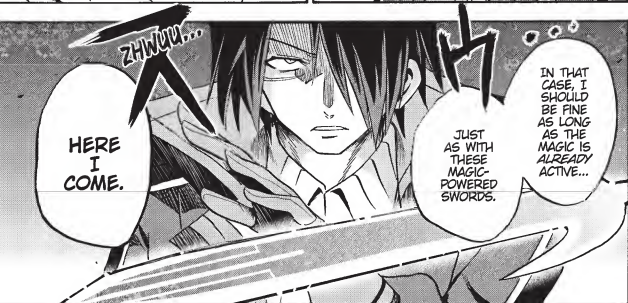
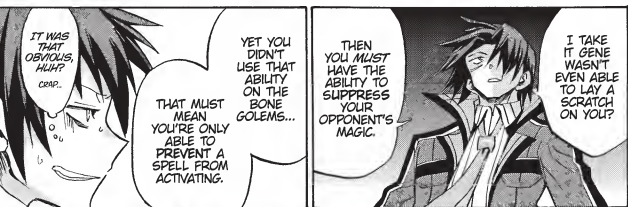
GULP...



THAT
SO?

BESIDES,
I DON'T
THINK HE'D
EVEN GIVE
ME AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO
CAST THE
SPELL.







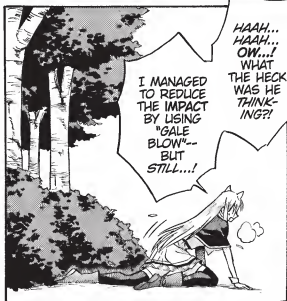
GAH!



I'M SURE HE DID IT TO PROTECT ME.

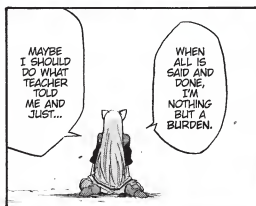
I SHOULDN'T BE ANGRY.

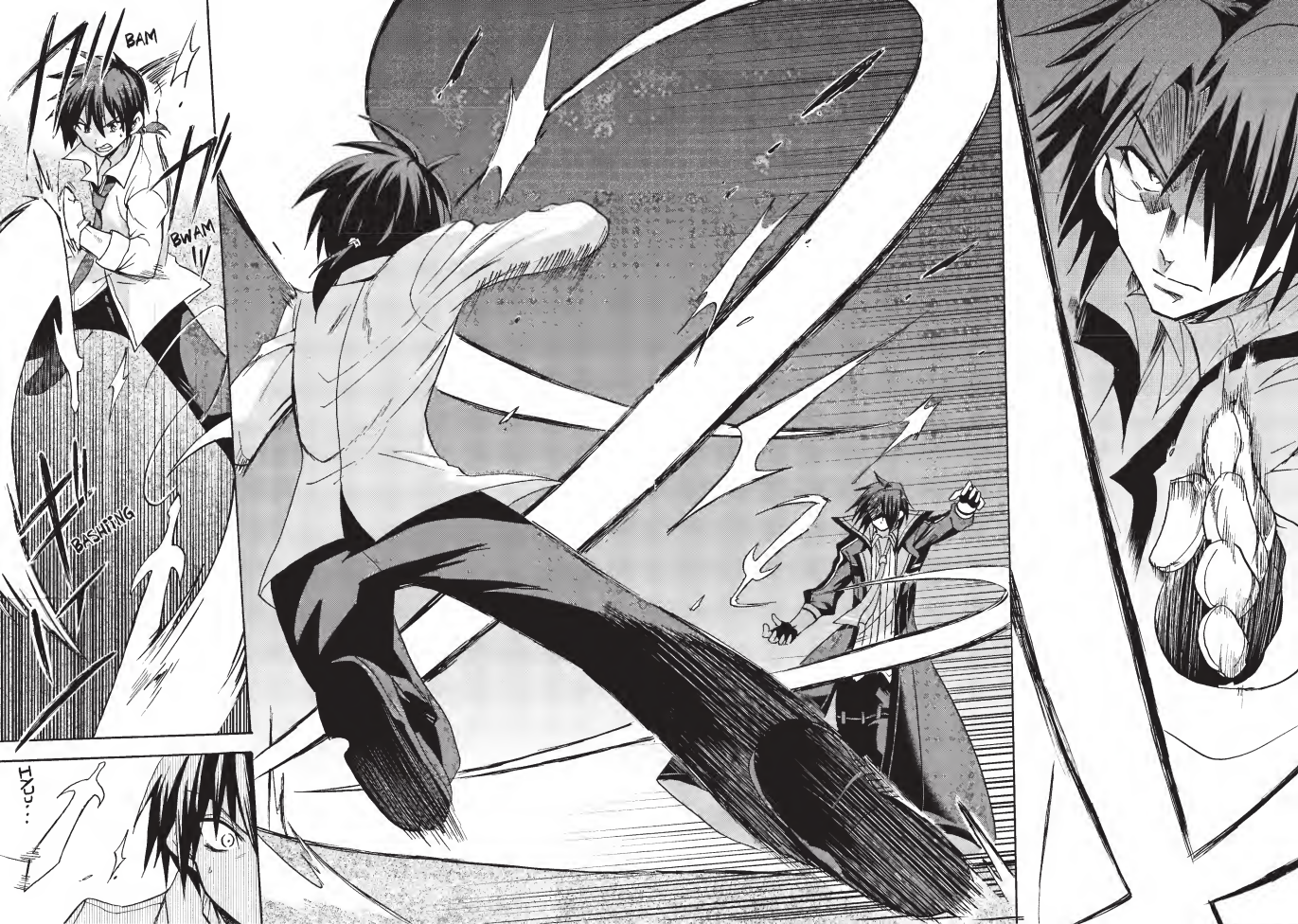
I WOULDN'T HAVE STOOD A CHANCE AGAINST THAT GUY.



HAAH...
HAAH...
OW...!
WHAT THE HECK WAS HE THINKING?!

I MANAGED TO REDUCE THE IMPACT BY USING "GALE BLOW"... BUT STILL....!







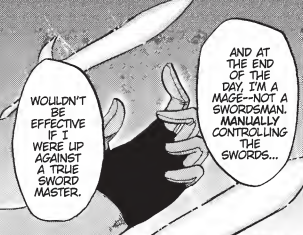
**BOTH
WERE
RIGHT?!**



**NO
WAY...**

**LET ME
GUESS.
THOSE
SWORDS
MOVE AT
THE WILL
OF THEIR
CASTER.**

**OR DID YOU
LEARN A
SWORDSMAN
TECHNIQUE
THAT ALLOWS
THEM TO
MOVE ON
THEIR OWN?**



WOULDN'T
BE
EFFECTIVE
IF I
WERE UP
AGAINST
A TRUE
SWORD
MASTER.

AND AT
THE END
OF THE
DAY, I'M A
MAGE--NOT A
SWORDSMAN.
MANUALLY
CONTROLLING
THE
SWORDS...



I CAN'T
MAKE
THE MOST
OUT OF
SWORDPLAY
JUST BY
SIMPLY
IMITATING
A SKILLED
SWORDSMAN.

BINGO.



THREE
AUTOMATED
SWORDS
AND TWO
MANUAL
SWORDS.

IT IS THE
OPTIMAL
SOLUTION
I CAME
TO AFTER
FIGHTING IN
COUNTLESS
BATTLES.

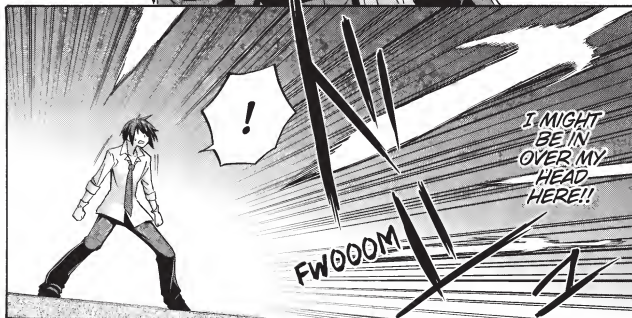


STICK-LIP
LITTLE
....!!

AND HE
HANDLES
HIS MANUAL
SWORDS
WITH MORE
SKILL THAN
YOU'D EVER
EXPECT FROM
A MAGE!

S
H
F...

HE MAKES
IT SOUND
SO SIMPLE,
BUT WIELDING
TWO DIFFERENT
TECHNIQUES
AT SUCH A
HIGH LEVEL--
AT THE
SAME TIME--
IS NOTHING TO
SNEEZE AT!



I MIGHT
BE IN
OVER MY
HEAD
HERE!!

FWOOOM!

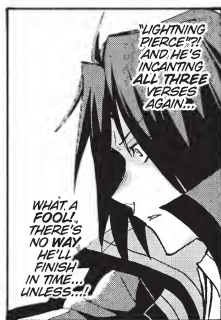


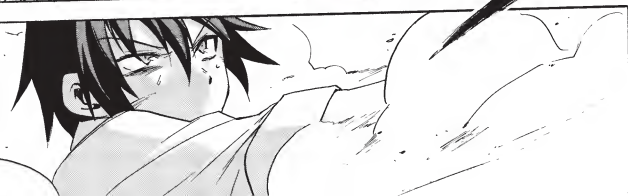
GRR
....!!

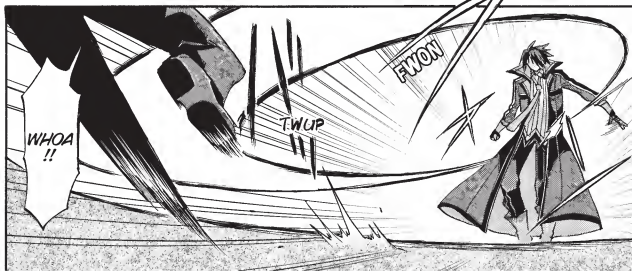
BA-CLANK!

WRSH









MANA
BIO-
RHYTHM.

YOU
JUST
USED--!!

YOU
SMUG
BASTARD!

DANG!
AND HERE
I'D THOUGHT
I'D BE ABLE
TO DESTROY
AT LEAST
ONE OF
YOUR
SWORDS.

TO MOVE
THEIR
NEUTRAL
MANA
BIORHYTHM
INTO THE
LAW STATE.

IN ORDER
TO CAST
SPELLS,
MAGES MUST
FOCUS THEIR
MINDS AND
EMPLOY
PROPER
BREATHING
TECH-
NIQUES...

ATTACK!

NEUTRAL:
THE STATE
ONE IS
NORMALLY
IN,

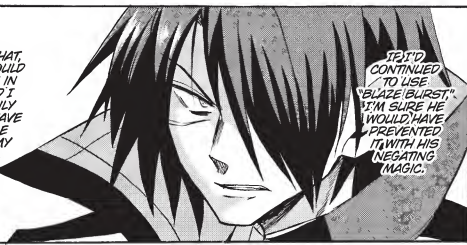
LAW:
THE STATE
OF ACTIVELY
CONTROLLING
ONE'S
MAGIC, AND

CHAOS:
THE STATE
OF ONE'S
MAGIC
BEING IN
DISARRAY.

IN USING
MAGIC,
THERE ARE
THREE
STATES
OF BEING
INVOLVED.

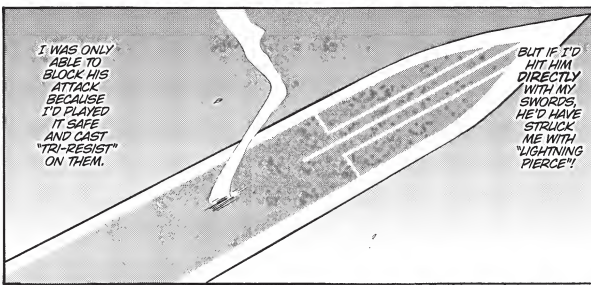
ONCE
IN THE
CHAOS
STATE,
EVEN THE
MOST
POWERFUL
MAGES ARE
UNABLE TO
USE MAGIC.
THIS IS
ONE OF
MAGIC'S
UNBREAKABLE
LAWS.

AFTER
EXECUTING
THE SPELL,
A MAGE'S
BIORHYTHM
PLUMMETS
INTO THE
CHAOS STATE.
(THE DEGREE
TO WHICH
IT FALLS
DEPENDS
ON THE
MAGNITUDE
OF THE
SPELL CAST.)



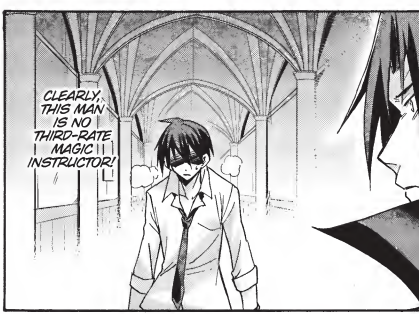
NOT ONLY THAT,
MY MANA WOULD
HAVE BEEN IN
CHAOS AND I
TEMPORARILY
WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ABLE
TO MOVE MY
SWORDS.

IF I'D
CONTINUED
TO USE
"BLAZE BURST",
I'M SURE HE
WOULD HAVE
PREVENTED
IT WITH HIS
NEGATING
MAGIC.

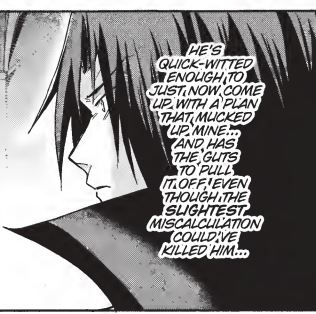


I WAS ONLY
ABLE TO
BLOCK HIS
ATTACK
BECAUSE
I'D PLAYED
IT SAFE
AND CAST
"TRI-RESIST"
ON THEM.

BUT IF I'D
HIT HIM
DIRECTLY
WITH MY
SWORDS,
HE'D HAVE
STRUCK
ME WITH
"LIGHTNING
PIERCE"!



CLEARLY,
THIS MAN
IS NO
THIRD-RATE
MAGIC
INSTRUCTOR!



HE'S
QUICK-WITTED
ENOUGH TO
JUST NOW COME
UP WITH A PLAN
THAT MUCKED
UP MINE...
AND HAS
THE GUTS
TO PULL
IT OFF, EVEN
THOUGH THE
SLIGHTEST
MISCALCULATION
COULD'VE
KILLED HIM...



OH,
JUST A
LOWLY
MAGIC
INSTRUCTOR.

AND A MERE
SUBSTITUTE
AT THAT.

I
THINK YOU
MIGHT
BE OVER-
ESTIMATING
ME.



HMPH...

YOU
COULD KILL
ME IN NO TIME
IF YOU USED
BOTH YOUR
MAGIC AND
SWORDPLAY
AGAINST ME
AT THE SAME
TIME, YOU
KNOW? AREN'T
YOU GONNA
DO IT?

YOU'RE
QUITE
THE
JOKER.



GLENN
RADARS...

WHO
IN THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?!



YOUR
ABILITY TO
PREVENT
MAGIC FROM
ACTIVATING
IS QUITE
TROUBLE-
SOME.

BUT
IT'S NOT
GOING TO
WORK A
SECOND
TIME.

WHILE I
AM CURIOUS
ABOUT YOUR
IDENTITY,
I'M AFRAID
YOU'RE TOO
DANGEROUS
TO KEEP
ALIVE.



MAN,
AM I
IN A
PICKLE...

I BLEW
MY BIG
CHANCE
WITH THAT
LAST
ATTACK.

SHUDDER...

DAMN...

SO HE HAD
FIGURED
IT OUT,
AFTER
ALL.



HE'S PRETTY
MUCH SEEN
ALL THE
CARDS I HAVE
IN MY HAND.
AND HE'S
NOT SO DUMB
AS TO LET
HIS GUARD
DOWN
AGAIN.

PLUS, I
HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
ELSE HE'S
GOT UP HIS
SLEEVE.

WITHOUT
IT, I'LL
LOSE
MY ONLY
MEANS OF
DEFENDING
MYSELF
AGAINST
HIS
SWORDS!

THE
"WEAPON
ENCHANT"
SPELL THAT
WHITE CAT
CAST ON
ME IS
STARTING
TO WEAR
OFF, TOO.



TO BE
TOTALLY
HONEST,
HE'S GOT
MAD
SKILLS!

I'VE ONLY
BEEN ABLE
TO KEEP UP
WITH HIM
BECAUSE
HE WAS SO
CAUTIOUS
ABOUT MY
"THE FOOL'S
WORLD"
ABILITY!



BUT NOW THAT
HE'S FIGURED
OUT WHAT I'M
CAPABLE OF,
THERE'S NO WAY
I CAN WIN
AGAINST HIM IN
A STRAIGHT-
UP FIGHT.

LOOKS
LIKE I'D
BETTER
START
SAYING MY
PRAYERS.

CELKOR'S
ABOUT
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
COULD BEAT
SOMEONE
LIKE HIM.



SHF...
THIS
IS THE
FIRST
FIGHT
I'VE HAD
HAD TO
USE THIS
MUCH
OF MY
STRENGTH.

ALLOW
ME TO
TIP MY
HAT TO
YOU.



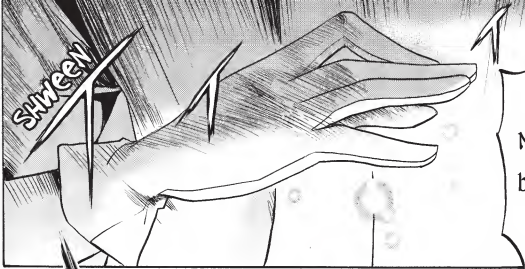
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**NOW
DIE!!**



HE'S
UP TO
SOME
THING!





Maintain
the
balance...



Return
to
zero!!

**Dispel
Force!!**

IF THAT
SPELL
WORKED,
IT MEANS
HE WOULD'VE
TEMPORARILY
CHANGED
MY SWORDS
INTO
NORMAL
SWORDS.

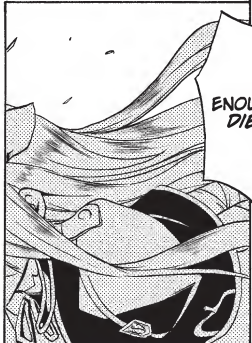
BUT...

WHAT?!
"DISPEL
FORCE"?!


HE ONLY
WEAKENED
THEM
SLIGHTLY.

SHIIZZZZ


HE
DOESN'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
MAGIC
LEFT!

ENOUGH!
DIE!!


I'M
EMBAR-
RASSED
WATCHING
YOUR
FUTILE
ATTEMPTS
AT
RESIST-
ANCE!


WHAT
--?!

Dispel
Force!!

THE GIRL
FROM
BEFORE
...?!

KWIIIN

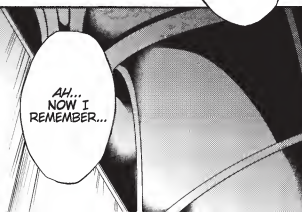
POWER,
RETURN
TO
NOTHING!

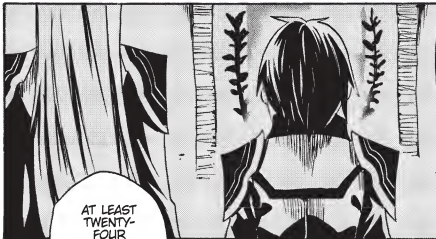
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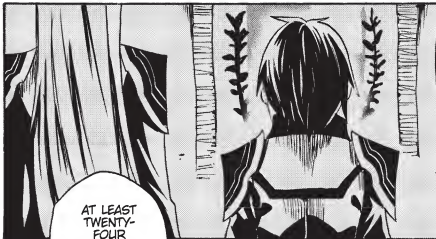




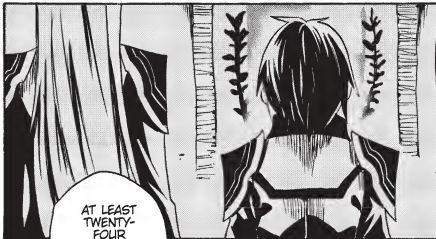




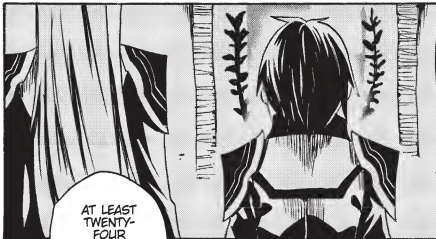
THE
RUMORS
ABOUT AN
EXTREMELY
SKILLED MAGE-
KILLER AMONG
THE RANKS OF
THE IMPERIAL
COURT MAGE
CORPS.



AT LEAST
TWENTY-
FOUR
PUBLICLY
KNOWN, COLD-
BLOODED
EXECUTIONS
OF MAGIC-
USERS.



THERE
WASN'T
A MAGE
IN THE
UNDERWORLD
WHO DIDN'T
FEAR HIS
CODENAME:



EACH MAGE
WHO FELL
WAS MORE
POWERFUL
THAN THE LAST.
THEY SAY
THE MAGES
WERE KILLED
USING SOME
MYSTERIOUS
ABILITY THAT
NEGATED
MAGIC.



"THE
FOOL!"







End
Lecture VI



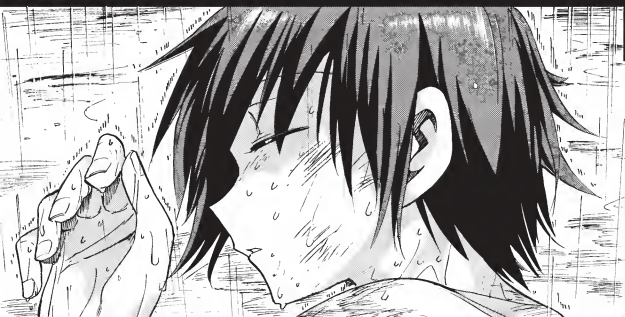
PRO-
FESSOR
!!!

FWUMP



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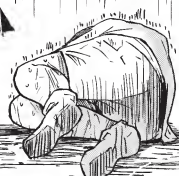
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Lecture VII

*IT'S TIME
TO TALK
ABOUT
THE
MAN...*

*KNOWN
AS
GLENN
RADARS.*

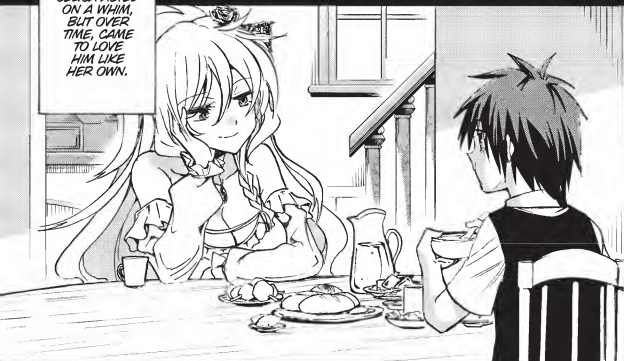




A LITTLE
OVER TEN
YEARS
AGO,
AFTER LOSING
HIS FAMILY
IN A
CERTAIN
INCIDENT...

GLENN WAS
TAKEN IN BY
CELICA, WHO
CAME ACROSS
HIM WHILE SHE
WAS ON A
MISSION FOR
THE EMPIRE.

CELICA ACTED
ON A WHIM,
BUT OVER
TIME, CAME
TO LOVE
HIM LIKE
HER OWN.



SHE
TAUGHT
GLENN
MAGIC...



AND HE
BECAME
ENTRANCED
BY IT,
SHOWING
A LOT OF
INTEREST
IN HER
LESSONS.



AROUND
THIS TIME,
IT WAS
DISCOVERED
THAT GLENN
POSSESSED
A CERTAIN
ABILITY.

HE
WASN'T THE
BRIGHTEST,
BUT GLENN
WAS VERY
PASSIONATE
ABOUT HIS
STUDIES.

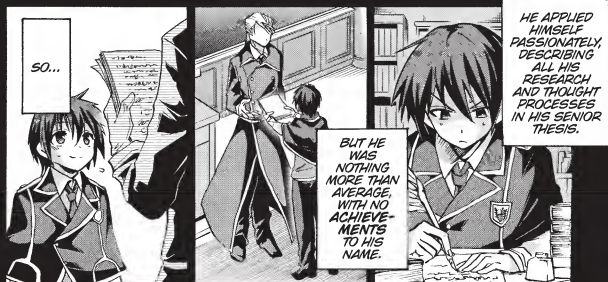
EVENTUALLY,
HE WAS
ACCEPTED
INTO THE
ALZANO
IMPERIAL
MAGIC
ACADEMY.



HE TOOK
ADVANTAGE OF
THESE MAGICAL
CHARACTERISTICS
TO CREATE AN
ORIGINAL SPELL
THAT ONLY HE
COULD USE.

AND
THUS
"THE FOOL'S
WORLD"
WAS
BORN.

FATE
HAD GIVEN
GLENN A
PREDILECTION
FOR SPELLS
THAT CAUSE
CHANGE TO
SLOW OR
STOP.



SO...

BUT HE
WAS
NOTHING
MORE THAN
AVERAGE,
WITH NO
ACHIEVE-
MENTS
TO HIS
NAME.

HE APPLIED
HIMSELF
PASSIONATELY,
DESCRIBING
ALL HIS
RESEARCH
AND THOUGHT
PROCESSES
IN HIS SENIOR
THESIS.



THE ELDER
MAGES
MERELY
LAUGHED
OFF HIS
FINDINGS.



IN
PARTICULAR,
THE MAGES
WHOSE MAGIC
INVOLVED
CHANGE
THOUGHT THAT
HIS ABILITY
WAS LITTERLY
USELESS.



HIS
THESIS WAS
REJECTED
AND ANY
MENTION OF
HIM CREATING
SUCH A
SPELL WAS
EXPLUNGED
FROM
RECORDS.



BEFORE
HE COULD
GRADUATE,
THEY PULLED
HIM OUT OF
SCHOOL.



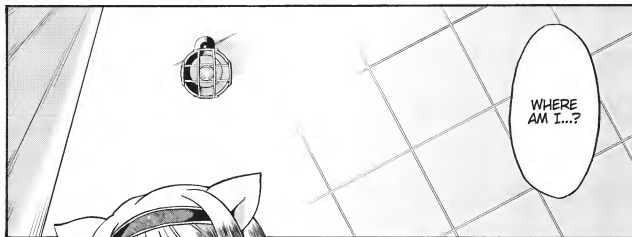
BUT ONE
ORGANIZATION
DID FIND
USE FOR
GLENN'S
SPELL.

THE EMPIRE'S
MOST
POWERFUL
MAGES,
WHO SERVED
AS HER
IMPERIAL
HIGHNESS'S
MOST
TRUSTED
AIDES.

THIS
ORGANIZATION
WAS NONE
OTHER
THAN THE
PRESTIGIOUS
IMPERIAL
COURT MAGE
CORPS.







ACTING
SO
RECKLESS--
YOU
REALLY
ARE A
FOOL!

YES.

WHITE
CAT...

THIS THE
SCHOOL
INFIR-
MARY?

THANK
GOD!
I WAS
LOSING
HOPE!

WAIT, HAVE
YOU BEEN
CASTING
HEALING
MAGIC
THIS
WHOLE
TIME?

YOU
USED A TON
OF MAGIC
CASTING
"DISPEL
FORCE."
IF YOU'RE
NOT CAREFUL,
YOU COULD
DIE!

AH?!

ALL
RIGHT...
NGH!

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING?!
YOU
CAN'T
GET UP
YET!



I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU
AND
YOUR
HEALING
MAGIC.

OKAY,
THEN.

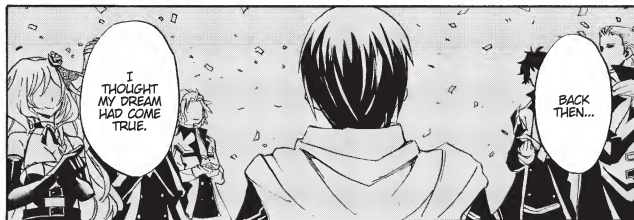


AT
THIS
RATE,
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
GOING
TO DIE
FIRST!

I'M
BEGGING
YOU,
JUST LIE
DOWN!



I WANTED TO BECOME A MAGE... THAT DEFENDED JUSTICE.





I WAS
FILLED
WITH
PRIDE.

AFTER
MY FIRST
KILL...



I FELT
SOMETHING
WAS
WRONG.

BUT
AFTER
THE
SECOND...



"THAT'S
WHAT'S
WRONG.

"I'M
NOT CUT
OUT FOR
THIS."

AFTER
THE
THIRD, I
REALIZED...





THEY ALL
CALLED
ME A
HERO.



MANY
LIVES
WERE
SAVED
BECAUSE
OF WHAT
I DID.



PRO-
FESSOR
...

GLENN?



BUT...

AS FOR
WHAT IT
DID TO
ME...





SORRY,
I RAN
INTO SOME
TROUBLE.
I'M STILL
ALIVE,
THOUGH.

THANK
GOODNESS!
I'VE CALLED
A HUNDRED
TIMES, BUT
YOU WEREN'T
PICKING UP!
I WAS WOR-
RIED SICK!

CLICK

CELICA?

WHAT
TROUBLE
?!



RING
RING



ANY
UPDATES
ON YOUR
SIDE?

THERE'S
ONE GUY
LEFT,
PROBABLY
THE BRAINS
OF THE
OPERATION.

I
SEE.

I GOT
INTO A
FIGHT WITH
ONE OF
THE ENEMY
MAGES
AND...
KILLED
HIM.



CRAP.
IF YOU
WERE HERE,
THIS MESS
WOULDN'T
HAVE EVEN
HAPPENED.

ANY
LEADS
ON THE
TRAITOR'S
IDENTITY?

WHATEVER
THE CASE,
I WON'T BE
REACHING
YOU ANY
TIME SOON.



THE
SCHOOL'S
TRANSPOR-
TER CIRCLE IS
INDEED
BROKEN.



SERIOUSLY?



THE
IDENTITY
OF EACH
INSTRUCTOR
ATTENDING
THE
CONFERENCE
HAS BEEN
VERIFIED.

I LOOKED
INTO
IT, BUT
NOBODY'S
MADE ANY
SUSPICIOUS
EXITS.

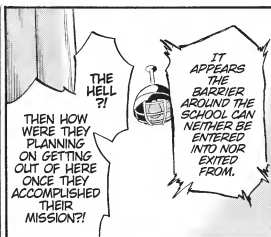


SPEAKING
OF
MYSTERIES...
THERE'S
ANOTHER
THING
THAT'S
STRANGE.

SO
THEIR
MOTIVES
ARE
STILL A
MYSTERY.

DAMMIT!
WHAT'S
THE DEAL
HERE?!

NOT
THAT THIS
ELIMINATES
THE POSS-
IBILITY
OF A
TRAITOR...



THE
HELL
?!

THEN HOW
WERE THEY
PLANNING
ON GETTING
OUT OF HERE
ONCE THEY
ACCOMPLISHED
THEIR
MISSION?!

IT
APPEARS
THE
BARRIER
AROUND THE
SCHOOL CAN
NEITHER BE
ENTERED
INTO NOR
EXITED
FROM.



THIS IS
GETTING
MORE
CON-
FUSING
BY THE
MINUTE.

WHAT
COULD
THEY BE
THINK--



IF SOMEONE HAD LEARNED ALL THE RELEVANT SPELLS AND HAD EVERY TOOL HE'D NEED...

IT WOULD STILL TAKE FIVE TO SIX HOURS, I'D SAY.



PULLING OFF SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS WAY BEYOND THE SKILLS OF--

SHUT UP AND LISTEN! LET'S ASSUME THAT THERE'S SOME SPATIAL MAGIC GENIUS OTHER THAN YOU!

CELICA, IS IT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE DESTINATION OF THE TRANSPORTER CIRCLE?



CRAP!

WHAT'S WRO--
CLICK

YANK



THANKS, SISTINE.

I WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED IT/IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU.



THWF



TELEPORTER
TOWER:
LOCATION
OF THE
TELEPORTER
CIRCLE.



THE REASON
WHY HE
DIDN'T
FINISH ME
OFF WHILE I
WAS ASLEEP
IS BECAUSE
HE HAS HIS
HANDS FULL
ALREADY!!

THEN HE
ALTERED THE
TRANSPORTER
CIRCLE AND
HAD THOSE
TWO CARRY
IN ALL
THE TOOLS
HE NEEDED.

WAS I
RIGHT TO
RUSH HERE
TO THE
TELEPORTER
TOWER
ALONE?!

SUCH A
CON-
VOLUTED
PLOT
JUST TO
KIDNAP
RUMIA
...?!

I THINK
I'VE GOT
THEIR PLAN
FIGURED
OUT.

THE LEADER
SNUCK INTO
THE SCHOOL
SOMETIME
YESTERDAY
AND MESSED
WITH THE
BARRIER
ALL NIGHT.

H A H !

H A H !

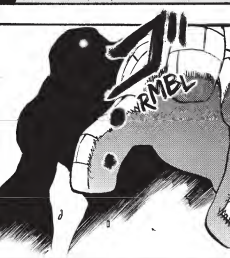
CLOP

CLOP

CLOP

CLOP





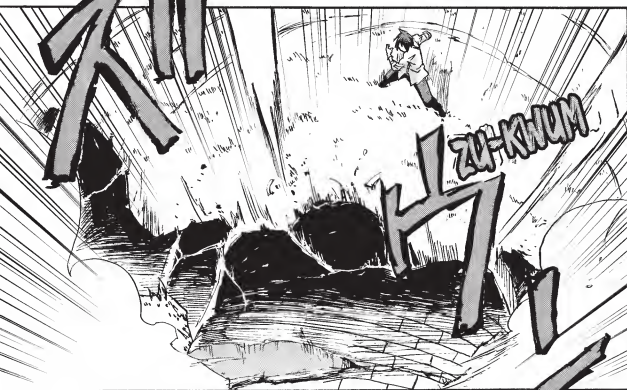


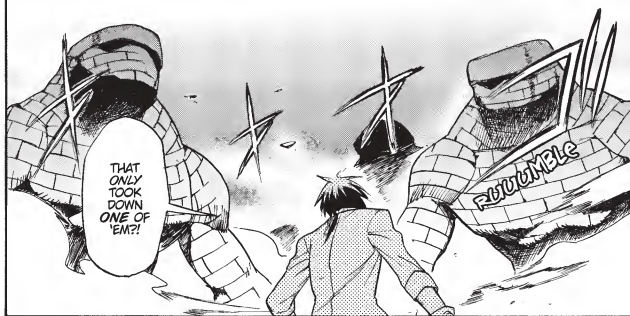
Take
your
wrath in
all its
fervor...

O
crimson
lion...

**Blaze
Burst!**

AND
HOWL
MADLY
!!

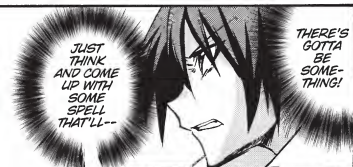






I CAN'T
USE "EXTINC-
TION RAY"
AGAIN--AND
"LIGHTNING
PIERCE"
WON'T HAVE
ANY EFFECT
ON THESE
BIG BUGS!

CALM
DOWN
AND
THINK!



JUST
THINK
AND COME
UP WITH
SOME
SPELL
THAT'LL--

THERE'S
GOTTA
BE
SOME-
THING!

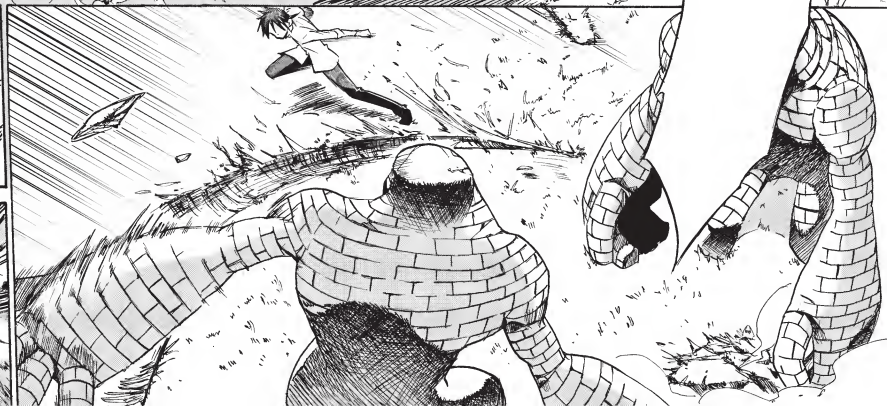


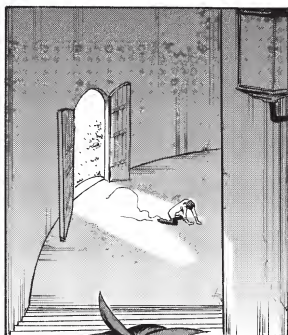
W
H
O
O
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A
A
A
?!



ENOUGH
WITH
THE
MAGIC
CRAP!!

THAT'S
IT!!

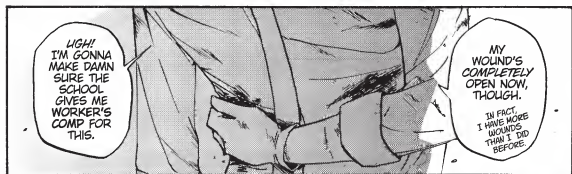






OH, LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN'T COME IN.

HUMANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, CAN DO ANYTHING IF THEY PUT THEIR MINDS TO IT.



LIGHT! I'M GONNA MAKE DAMN SURE THE SCHOOL GIVES ME WORKER'S COMP FOR THIS.

MY WOUND'S COMPLETELY OPEN NOW, THOUGH.

IN FACT, I HAVE MORE WOUNDS THAN I DID BEFORE.



HEE-EE-YAA-AH!!

KA-WHAM



AW, MAN...

SLIDE
Z
IL
...

THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I LOATHED WORKING.

ONCE THIS IS ALL OVER, I'M GOING BACK TO BEING A SHUT-IN.



TEACH
?!

THANK
GOOD-
NESS
YOU'RE
ALL
RIGHT!



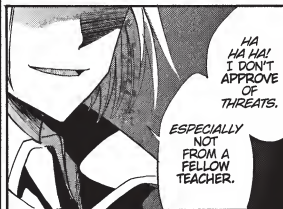
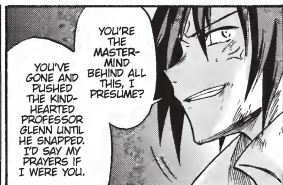
THE
PLACE
SURE IS
DARK. I
CAN ONLY
BARELY
MAKE
OUT THAT
THAT'S
RUMIA.

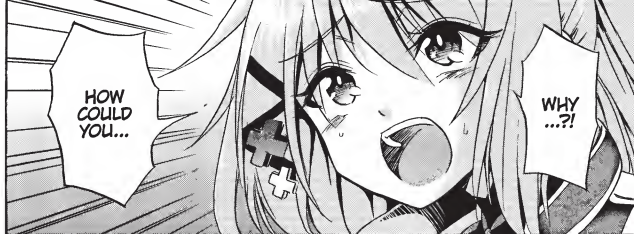
I
DON'T
SEE THE
ENEMY
ANYWH--



HA
HA...

DO I
LOOK ALL
RIGHT?
YOU NEED
TO GET
YOUR EYES
CHECKED,
KID.





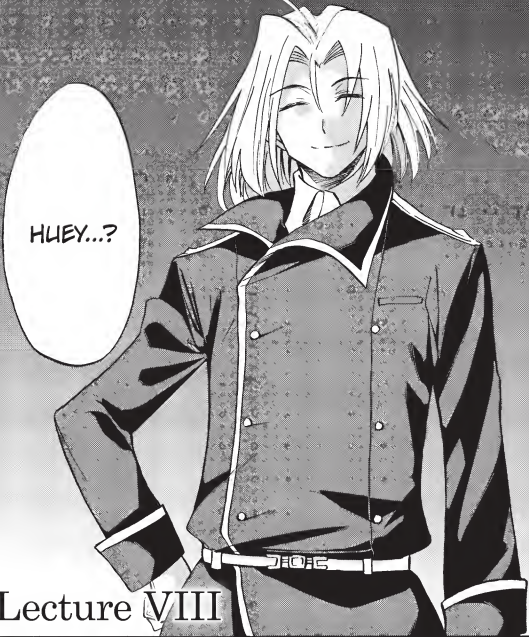
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Lecture VII

I DON'T HAVE
ANY IDEA
WHAT'S
GOING ON,
BUT THE
FACT HE'S
A PRETTY
BOY MEANS
HE'S GOT AN
APPOINTMENT
WITH MY FISTS.



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HUEY...?

Lecture VIII



THE
INSTRUCTOR
THAT
WENT
MISSING?



THE
ONE I
REPLACED?

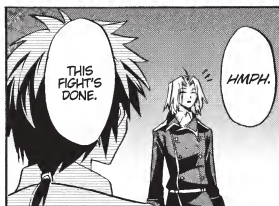


I'M
AFRAID
I AM
THAT
KIND OF
PERSON.

YOU'RE
NOT
A BAD
PERSON!

PROFES-
SOR,
WHY?!

MS.
RUMIA...



THIS
FIGHT'S
DONE.

HMPH.



IF THE
ORGAN-
IZATION
HAD NEVER
SET ITS
SIGHTS ON
YOU...

I'D
STILL BE
HAPPILY
TEACHING
RIGHT
NOW.



DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT
SPELLS
YOU HAVE.
THEY'LL
FIZZLE
UPON
ACTIVATION.

I'VE
INVOKED
"THE
FOOL'S
WORLD."

SO
TUCK
THAT TAIL
BETWEEN
YOUR
LEGS
AND--

GODDAMN
RIGHT.

THE FAMOUS
NULLIFYING
MAGIC MY
COLLEAGUES
WARNED
ME ABOUT.

I
SEE.

**I'VE
WON.**

I JUST
GOT MY
FIGHTING
CHANCE.

AS A
MAGE,
I WAS
NEVER
PARTICU-
LARLY
SKILLED IN
COMBAT.

HUH
...?!

WOW...

BUT
NOW THAT
YOU'VE
USED "THE
FOOL'S
WORLD..."

THOSE
SYMBOLS
...!

!!

GWOOD





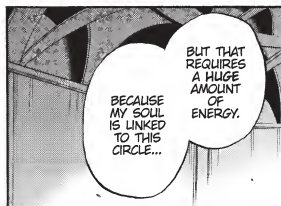
THE DARKNESS PREVENTED ME FROM SEEING THE MAGIC CIRCLE HE'S LAID OUT!!

DAMMIT!

KWOOOO

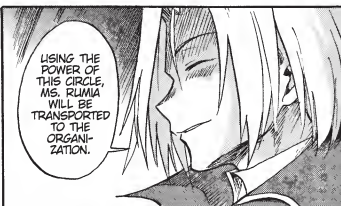
YOU'RE GOING TO PERFORM THE RITE OF SOUL EXCHANGE ?!

THE WHITE MAGIC RITUAL "SACRIFICE" ?!

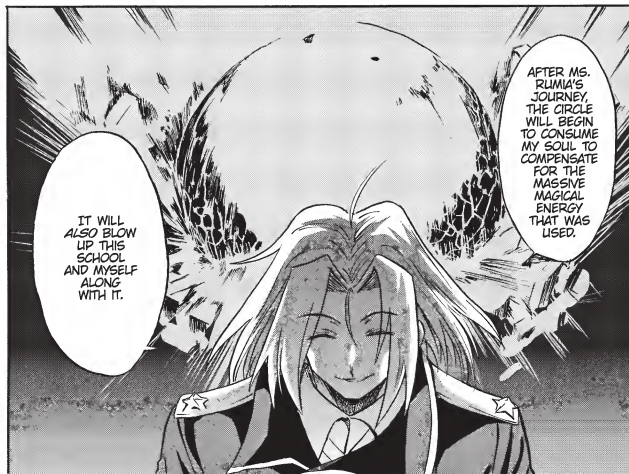


BECAUSE MY SOUL IS LINKED TO THIS CIRCLE...

BUT THAT REQUIRES A HUGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY.



USING THE POWER OF THIS CIRCLE, MS. RUMIA WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE ORGANIZATION.



IT WILL ALSO BLOW UP THIS SCHOOL AND MYSELF ALONG WITH IT.

AFTER MS. RUMIA'S JOURNEY, THE CIRCLE WILL BEGIN TO CONSUME MY SOUL TO COMPENSATE FOR THE MASSIVE MAGICAL ENERGY THAT WAS USED.



MY
SOUL WAS
ESPECIALLY
CALIBRATED
FOR JUST
THIS OCCASION,
SO I'M
CONFIDENT
IN ITS
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER.

?!

A HUMAN
BOMB
MADE TO
MURDER ANY
MEMBER
OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OR ANY
PERSON
AFFILIATED
WITH THE
GOVERNMENT
IF THEY
ENROLLED
HERE.

THAT'S
WHAT
I AM.



HE'S
INSANE!

JUST
ON THAT
REMOTE
POSSIBILITY,
HE'S BEEN
LYING IN
WAIT HERE
FOR OVER
TEN YEARS?!

MS. RUMIA,
HOWEVER,
IS SPECIAL.
SO THE
PLAN WAS
ALTERED
A BIT,
AS SHE
NEEDS
TO BE
TAKEN
ALIVE.

THE
HELL
...?!



ON
SECOND
THOUGHT,
I'M NOT
THAT
INTERESTED.

YOU'RE
YOU
AND
THAT'S
THAT.

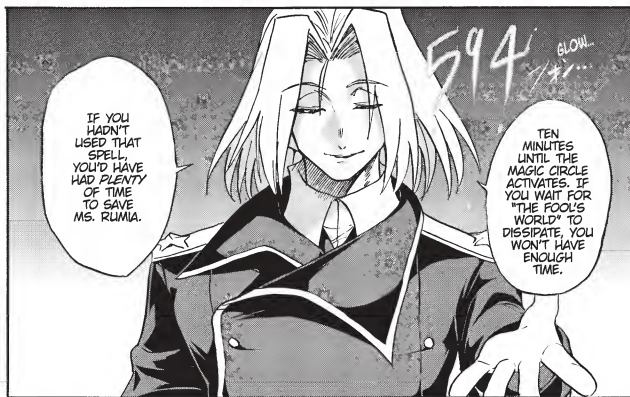
TEACH-
ER,
I...!



SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
RUMIA IS
SOME
SORT OF
BIG-WIG,
HUH?

OH,
RIGHT...

I
FORGOT
HOW STUPID
YOU GUYS
AT THE
HEAVENLY
WISDOM
SOCIETY ARE.

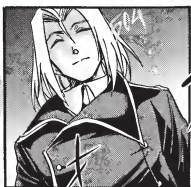
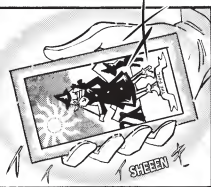


IF YOU
HADN'T
USED THAT
SPELL,
YOU'D HAVE
HAD PLENTY
OF TIME
TO SAVE
MS. RUMIA.

TEN
MINUTES
UNTIL THE
MAGIC CIRCLE
ACTIVATES. IF
YOU WAIT FOR
"THE FOOL'S
WORLD" TO
DISSIPATE, YOU
WON'T HAVE
ENOUGH
TIME.

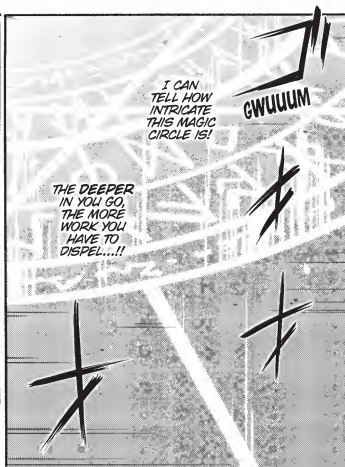
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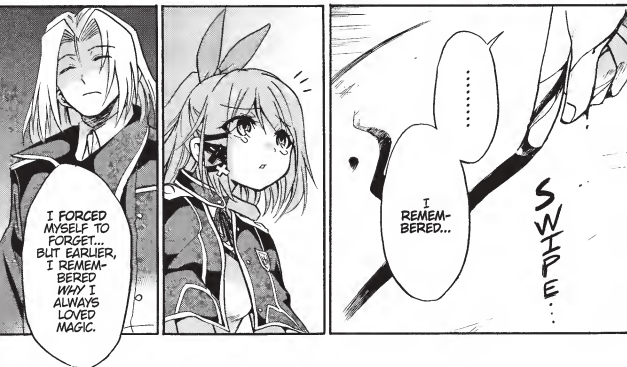
GLOW...
+*!...













A
PICTURE
BOOK I
READ AS
A KID...

H
U
F
F
!

H
U
F
F
!



THE
MAGICIAN
OF
MELGALUIS.

THAT'S
...



WAS
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO BE
LIKE THAT
RIGHTEOUS
MAGIC-
USER.

THIS
WHOLE
TIME, THE
REASON I
WAS INTO
MAGIC...

W
I
P
E
...



IT WAS
A STORY
SET IN
A CASTLE
FLOATING
IN THE SKY,
WHERE A
RIGHTEOUS
MAGIC-USER
DEFEATS
THE EVIL
DEMON...

AND
SAVES THE
PRINCESS.



JUST
LIKE
HER!



RIDICU-
LOUS,
ISN'T IT?!
I WASTED
YEARS
OF MY
LIFE...

OVER A
STUPID
FAIRY
TALE!!



WHAT
WOULD
THE POINT
OF MY LIFE
BE IF I
RAN AWAY
NOW?!

WHAT
KIND OF
RIGHTEOUS
MAGIC-USER
WOULD I BE
IF I DIDN'T
SAVE
EVERYONE
HERE?!

ALL THAT
TIME AND
EFFORT
CAN'T
BE FOR
NOTHING!?



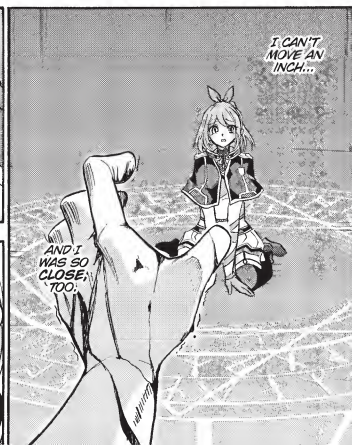
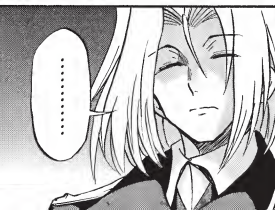
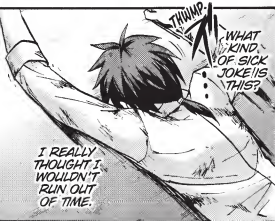
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PROBLEM
WITH THAT,
GODDAM-
MIT?!

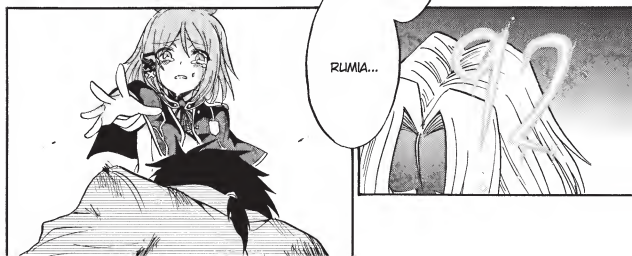
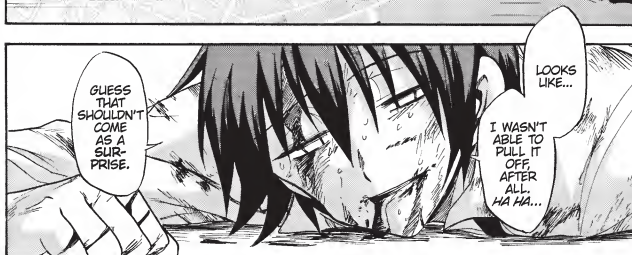
SO QUIT
YOUR
YAPPING!
I AIN'T
DOING THIS
FOR NO
ONE BUT
MYSELF!

GWHUUM

SPLORF!











MANA...
IS
SURGING
WITHIN
ME....!!

WHAT
IS
THIS...?!

GNAAAAA

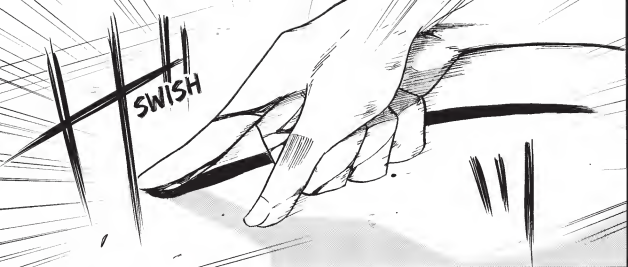
BA-DUMP

NO--
WAIT!
I'VE
HEARD
OF THIS...

BA-DUMP

LIVING
MAGIC
AMPLIFIERS
THAT MULTIPLY
THE MAGIC
POWERS
OF THOSE
THEY TOUCH!







ERASE!!



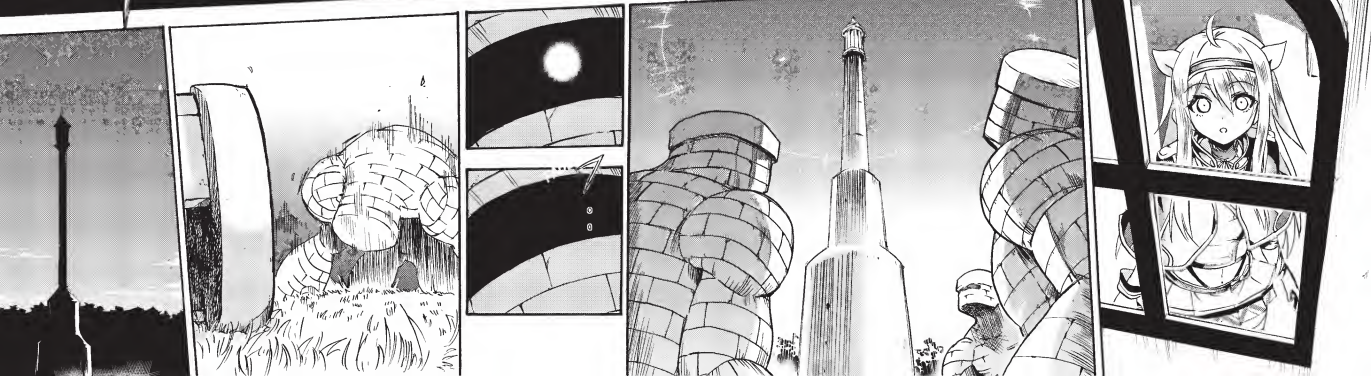
Should
be released
from its
yoke here!!

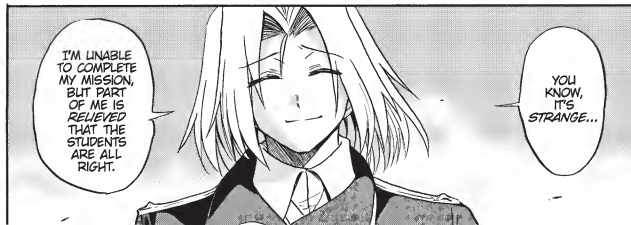


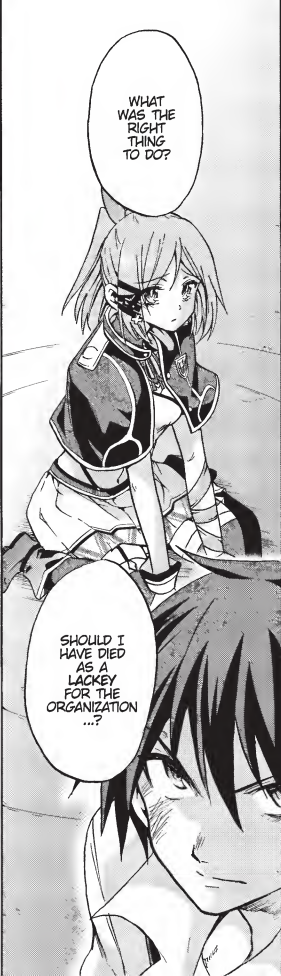
KRA-
PLISH

End, O
celestial
chain!

Basis of
silence,
the laws
of the
universe...





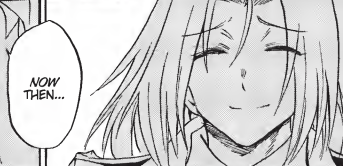




YOU
NEED TO
CLEAN UP
AFTER
YOUR
OWN
MESS!



I
SUGGEST
YOU
GRIN AND
BEAR
THIS.



NOW
THEN...



KAPOW



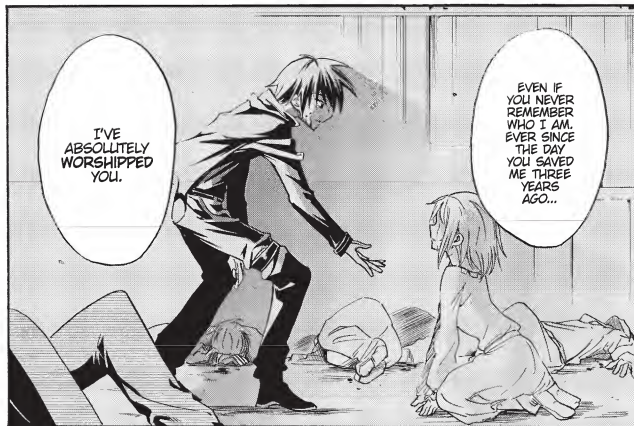


BUT THAT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
THE FACT
THAT YOU
SAVED MANY
LIVES.

PERHAPS
IT DIDN'T
TURN OUT
HOW YOU'D
ENVISIONED...



I AM
BUT
ONE OF
THOSE
MANY
LIVES
THAT YOU
RESCUED.



I'VE
ABSOLUTELY
WORSHIPPED
YOU.

EVEN IF
YOU NEVER
REMEMBER
WHO I AM.
EVER SINCE
THE DAY
YOU SAVED
ME THREE
YEARS
AGO...



End
Lecture VIII

Akashic Records

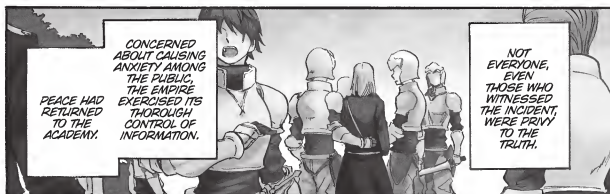
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Lecture IX





ONE
MONTH
AFTER
THE
INCIDENT.



PEACE HAD
RETURNED
TO THE
ACADEMY.

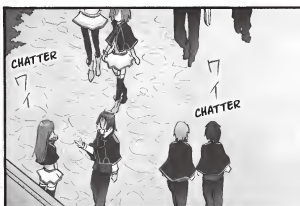
CONCERNED
ABOUT CAUSING
ANXIETY AMONG
THE PUBLIC,
THE EMPIRE
EXERCISED ITS
THOROUGH
CONTROL OF
INFORMATION.

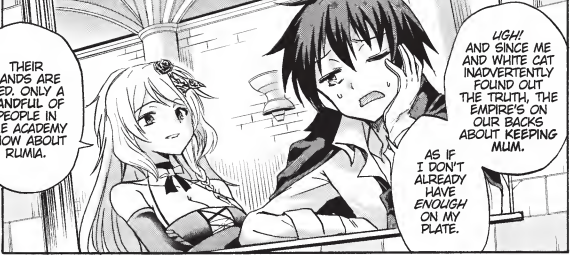
NOT
EVERYONE,
EVEN
THOSE WHO
WITNESSED
THE INCIDENT,
WERE PRIVY
TO THE
TRUTH.



ON
RUMIA BEING
IMPERIAL
PRINCESS
ERUMIANA.
ESPECIALLY
SINCE SHE WAS
SUPPOSED TO
HAVE SUCCEMBED
TO ILLNESS
THREE YEARS
AGO. GUESS I
WOULD'VE LOST
THAT BET.

Y'KNOW,
I WOULD
NOT HAVE
PUT
MONEY
DOWN...





THEIR HANDS ARE TIED. ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE IN THE ACADEMY KNOW ABOUT RUMIA.

UGH!
AND SINCE ME
AND WHITE CAT
INADVERTENTLY
FOUND OUT
THE TRUTH, THE
EMPIRE'S ON
OUR BACKS
ABOUT KEEPING
MUM.

AS IF
I DON'T
ALREADY
HAVE
ENOUGH
ON MY PLATE.



THE
SUPERSTITIOUS,
HOWEVER,
BRAND THEM
AS THE
"REINCARNATIONS
OF THE DEVIL."
SO THEY
SUFFER
PERSECUTION.

I'M SURE IT'S
INCONVENIENT
FOR THE ROYAL
FAMILY THAT
THEIR IMPERIAL
PRINCESS WOUND
UP BEING A
"GIFTED" POOR
THING.

SHE'S
ONE
OF THE
"GIFTED."

ONE
OF THE
VERY FEW
PEOPLE
BORN WITH A
MIRACULOUS
POWER TOTALLY
INDEPENDENT
OF MAGIC.



YOU'VE
CHANGED
THOUGH.

YOU
HONESTLY
SURPRISED
ME.



WHAT'S IT
MATTER?
RUMIA'S
RUMIA.

THIS
DOESN'T
CHANGE
ANYTHING.





GOOD GRIEF.
WHAT A NOISY VISITOR!

SHEESH!
I FINALLY
FOUND
YOU!



ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S HEAR
IT.

HEY.

AH,
HELLO,
PROFESSOR
ARFOWA.

I
HAVE A
QUESTION
ABOUT
CLASS!



W-WELL,
I'D GOTTEN
USED
TO THE WAY YOU
THINK.

HEY!
DON'T
CHANGE
THE
SUBJECT
!!

BUSH...



AND HERE
I THOUGHT
YOU'D FINALLY
STARTED TO
UNDERSTAND
ME...

I HAD
SUCH HIGH
HOPES AFTER
LAST MONTH, THAT
YOU'D CAUGHT ON
TO THE FACT I
WANTED A
SECOND DOSE OF
"DISPEL FORCE"
WITHOUT ME
HAVING TO SAY
A WORD.

SIGH



YOU HAVE
TO STRIVE
HARDER TO
BEHAVE IN A
MANNER
BEFITTING
OF THE
ACADEMY!
FOR START-
ERS, YOU'RE
WAY
TOO--

LISTEN UP!
NOW THAT
YOU'VE
BECOME
AN OFFICIAL
INSTRUCTOR
AT THIS
ACADEMY...



SISTY'S
TRYING
TO LEARN
TO COOK,
SO SHE
CAN MAKE
YOU
SOME-
THING
TO THANK
YOU.

CUT
THAT
OUT,
RUMIA
!!

HEE HEE!
GUESS
WHAT,
TEACH...



PLUS,
NOW...

SHEESH,
WHAT DID
YOU TWO
COME HERE
FOR IN
THE FIRST
PLACE?

HONESTLY...

WHY
DID YOU
HAVE TO
TELL HIM
OF ALL
PEOPLE?!

IT DIDN'T
SEEM LIKE
YOU WERE
EVER GOING
TO TELL
HIM, SO I
FIGURED
I WOULD.



WHAT,
THEY
WIND UP
DOING
FOR THE
WORLD.

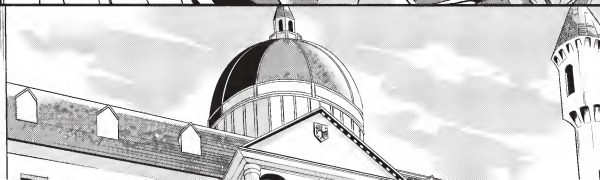
HOW
THESE
TWO WILL
TURN
OUT...

I
WANT TO
SEE FOR
MYSELF...



SEEMS
LIKE
YOU'RE
GONNA
BE ALL
RIGHT
NOW...

GLENN.





WE
CAN'T
IGNORE
EITHER
OF
THEM.

IMPERIAL
PRINCESS
ERUMIANA.

GLENN
RADARS.



I'VE
ALREADY
TAKEN
THE
LIBERTY
OF
SENDING
OUT "THE
CHARIOT"
AND "THE
STAR."

SIR!

SHALL
WE MAKE
OUR
MOVE?

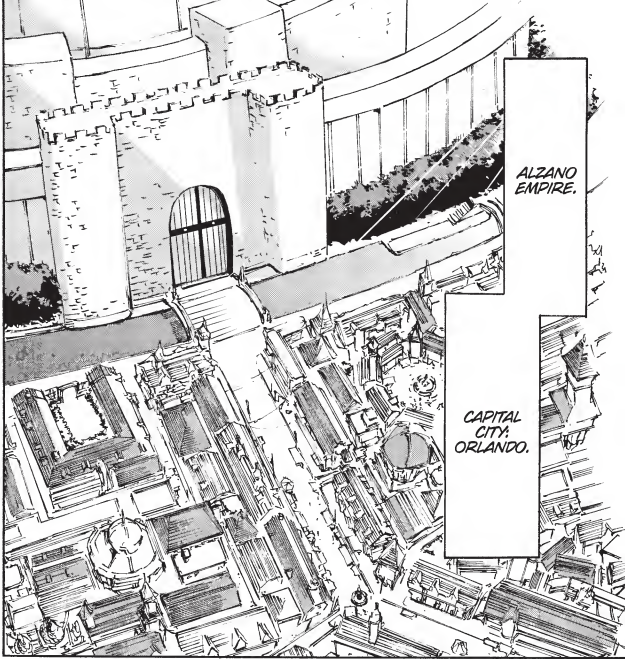
WHO
CAN WE
DEPLOY
IMMEDI-
ATELY?



YES, SIR.
I BELIEVE
THEY'RE
A GOOD
FIT FOR
THIS
MISSION.

THOSE
TWO,
EH?

CERTAINLY
FROM
AN ABILITY
STANDPOINT,
THEY
SHOULD
BE MORE
THAN
ENOUGH.



ALZANO
EMPIRE.

CAPITAL
CITY:
ORLANDO.



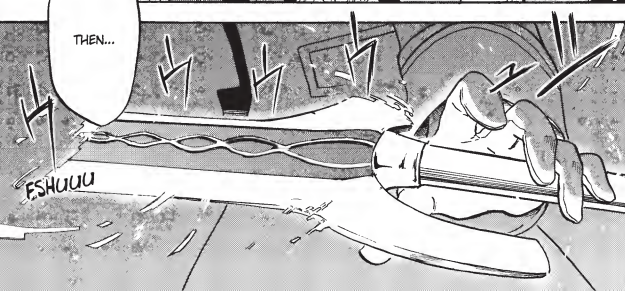
WHOA,
NOW.

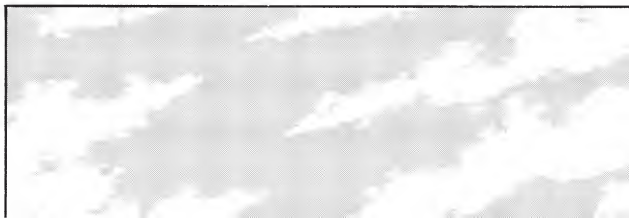
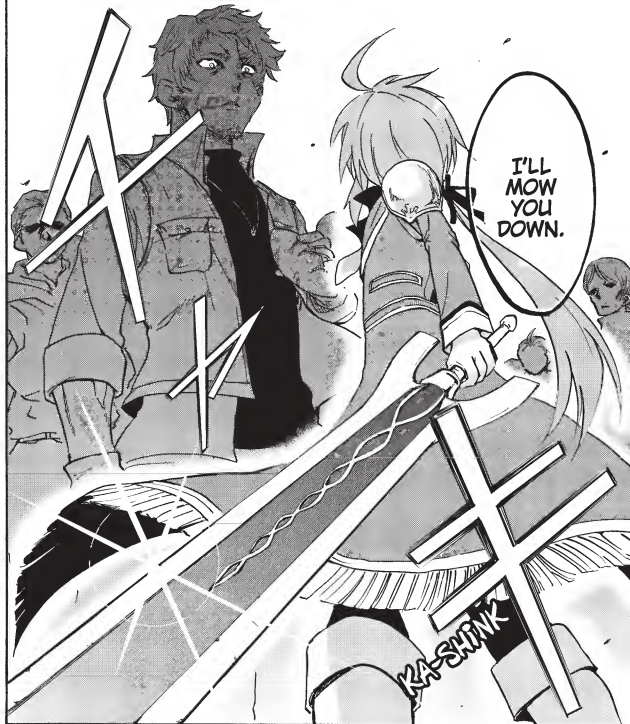
YOU
WANNA
TRY
SAYING
THAT ONE
MORE TIME,
GIRLIE?

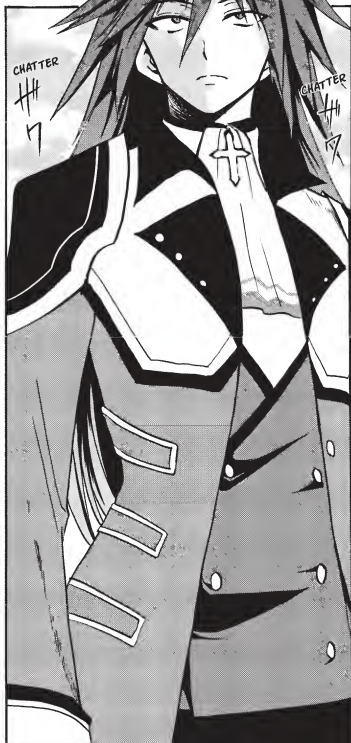
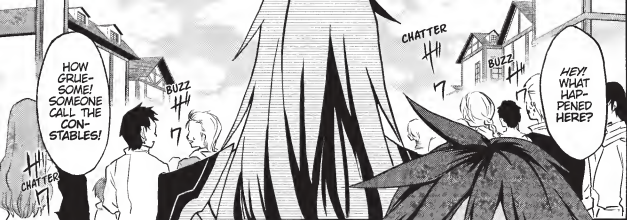
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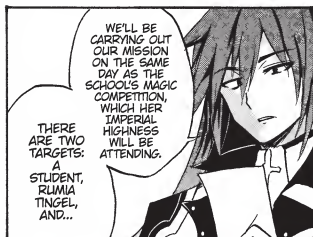




THEY
STOLE
MY
FOOD.

DU-DUN

MOWING
THIEVES
DOWN.





CLOP

ALL
RIGHT,
THEN.

OFF TO
ALZANO
IMPERIAL
MAGIC
ACADEMY.

End
Lecture IX



Akashic Records

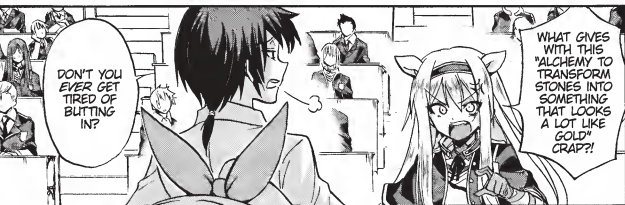
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WELL, IT
TAKES ONE
LINCOUTH
BOOR
TO KNOW
ANOTHER
ONE.

I THINK
PROFESSOR
GLENN'S
A PRETTY
SWELL
GUY.

OH,
KASSHU.

LYNN
AND
WENDY,
TOO.

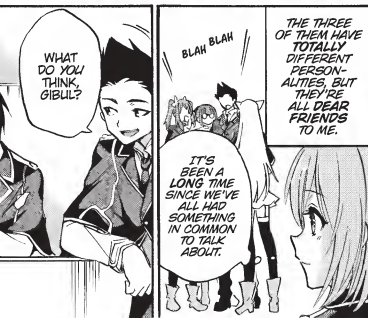


WENDY'S
A LITTLE
LIKE SISTY.
MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE
THEY WERE
BOTH BORN
INTO
NOBILITY.

CAN'T YOU
EVEN TELL
THAT I'M
INSULTING
YOU?

THAT'S
LYNN IN THE
BACK. SHE
STILL SEEMS
A LITTLE
HESITANT
AROUND THE
PROFESSOR.

NOW,
NOW...



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
GIBUL?

BLAH BLAH

THE THREE
OF THEM HAVE
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
PERSON-
ALITIES, BUT
THEY'RE
ALL DEAR
FRIENDS
TO ME.

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE WE'VE
ALL HAD
SOMETHING
IN COMMON
TO TALK
ABOUT.

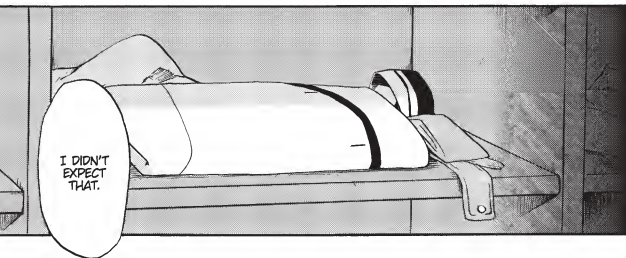
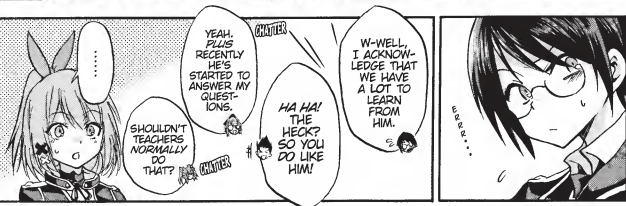


KASSHU
IS
CHEERFUL
AND
CANDID.

BORES?
WHAT'S
WILDLIFE
GOT TO
DO WITH
ANYTHING?

HE'S
PROBABLY
THE ONE
WHO TALKS
WITH PROF
GLENN
THE MOST
AMONG ALL
THE BOY
STUDENTS.







YOU
MAY TALK
BACK TO
HIM ALL THE
TIME, BUT
DEEP DOWN,
YOU LIKE
HIM A LOT,
DON'T
YOU?

**SNORT
!!**



A-AS IF!!
I JUST
DON'T LIKE
IT WHEN
PEOPLE
LOOK DOWN
ON OTHERS
UNFAIRLY
....



TH-THOUGH,
I HAVE TO
SAY, HE'S
GOTTEN
A LOT
BETTER
SINCE THAT
TIME HE
SNUCK
INTO...

**O-OF
COURSE!
DON'T
SAY IT
LIKE
THAT!**
SHEESH...



**HUH?
EXPECT
WHAT?**

**THAT
YOU'D
DEFEND
THE PROF
LIKE THAT,
SISTY.**

A black and white manga panel showing a young man with dark hair relaxing in a bath. He is shirtless, with a towel draped over his left shoulder, and has a content expression with his eyes closed. Water droplets are visible on his skin. In the background, a girl with long hair is partially visible, looking towards him.

WHEW!
SOOO
REFRESH-
ING.

BATHS
REALLY
ARE THE
BEST!!

THE
GIRLS'
CHANGING
ROOM...

KA-POON

A black and white manga panel showing the same boy from the previous panel, now looking shocked and shouting with his mouth wide open. He is still shirtless and has water droplets on his skin. The background is dark and indistinct.

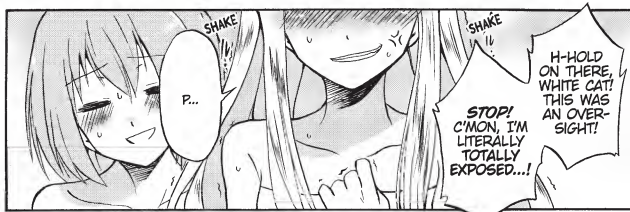
WH-
WHAA
?!

PERVERTS!

GET
THE
HECK
OUT OF
HERE!!

DUUN







I'M
COUNTING
ON THE
NEXT
VOLUME
TO BE
MORE
PEACEFUL.

I GOT HURT
WAY TOO
MUCH IN
THIS
VOLUME.

HEH
HEH
HEH...

HEH
HEH
HEH...

羊太郎

Taro Hitsugi



I love seeing the expressions on the faces of the characters in this comic version of *Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor*. They're all so lively and change so often that it's really a blast to read!

.....

三嶋くろね

Kurone Mishima

Congratulations on Volume 2 going on sale! Releasing two volumes in two months in Japan must've been really rough! Good work! The magic incantation scenes are really cool to read in manga form. It's so much fun to be able to see all the different expressions from Glenn, Sisty, and Rumia in each panel!



Hello there! I'm Aosa Tsunemi. Thank you so much for purchasing Volume 2 of *Akashic Records of Bastard Magical Instructor*.

I was able to safely make it through Volume 2 thanks to the support of many people. The story has moved along a fair amount and there's a lot of new characters compared to Volume 1, but, strangely enough, after reading the original light novels, there were some characters that didn't leave a particularly strong impression on me. But when I started drawing them for the manga, I came to really like them or see some interesting qualities in them I hadn't noticed before and in so doing, discovered a new layer of entertainment in drawing the manga.

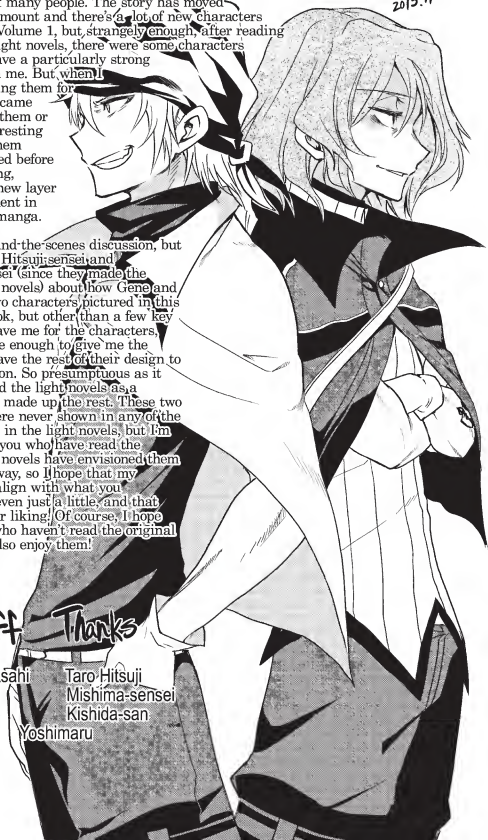
This is a behind-the-scenes discussion, but I talked with Hitsujisensei and Mishima-sensei (since they made the original light novels) about how Gene and Carell (the two characters pictured in this afterword) look, but other than a few key points they gave me for the characters, they were nice enough to give me the freedom to leave the rest of their design to my imagination. So presumptuous as it may be, I used the light novels as a reference and made up the rest. These two characters were never shown in any of the insert images in the light novels, but I'm sure those of you who have read the original light novels have envisioned them in your own way, so I hope that my illustrations align with what you imagined, if even just a little, and that they're to your liking! Of course, I hope you readers who haven't read the original light novels also enjoy them!

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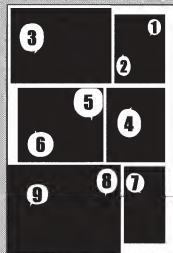
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MAGICAL MAYHEM



The school is under attack and Rumia has been captured! To make matters worse, Glenn suspects that the culprits are part of an organization of merciless mages. There's only one way they could have breached the school's defenses: with the help of a traitor. Sistine and Glenn will have to learn to cast their magic together if they want to stand *any* chance of saving Rumia and the school.



**WATCH THE
ANIME FROM
FUNIMATION!**

Rated: TEEN

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